

Fair Tonight; Cloudy  
Monday.

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## BIG AUTO SMASHES INTO A TELEGRAPH POLE, SIX INJURED

John S. Poyen, Jr., Son of  
Millionaire Boat Builder,  
Dangerously Hurt.

## ACCIDENT IS NEAR MERRIMAC, MASS.

Driver Tries to Pass Team, and  
Wheels of Touring Car  
Skid.

AMESBURY, Mass., April 18.—As the result of a collision with a telegraph pole John S. Poyen, Jr., son of John S. Poyen, millionaire owner of the Atlantic Motor Boat Works, and five others, all prominent society people of this place, were fearfully injured when his automobile struck a pole on a country road near Merrimac early this morning, throwing the occupants out of the machine as it rolled over on its side.

The others injured are Alfred Collins, superintendent of the Atlantic Motor Boat Works; John Hetherman, a famous Holy Cross football player; Misses Charlotte Towle and Marion and Helen Gale. The injured ones were taken to the home of Representative Ralph H. Sargent, nearby.

The accident occurred soon after the automobilists had started on a midnight spin to Haverhill, twelve miles distant, and took place on a lonely stretch of road not far from the Sargent home. With the aid of his daughter, Ariene, who has recently been graduated from the Worcester Nurses' Hospital, Mr. Sargent carried the injured into his house and the young nurse bandaged the injuries as best she could.

Seriously Hurt.

It was found that young Poyen and Alfred Collins were the most seriously injured. According to Miss Charlotte Towle, who was riding on the front seat with Poyen, the accident happened while they were attempting to pass a team. In doing so Poyen turned the steering gear so that the machine ran into the gutter and skidded across the sidewalk. The front wheels struck with a fearful crash which threw everybody out of the machine and broke the pole off at its base.

Poyen was thrown heavily on his back and the automobile, as it rolled over, pinned him down and he was unable to move until the car was propped up.

Hurled Fifty Feet.

All the other occupants of the machine were riding behind the driver and they managed to escape being caught under the car. Collins was hurled nearly fifty feet and sustained a broken hip and leg, besides internal injuries. Hetherman was picked up unconscious with a gash on his head and for two hours he was delirious and as yet has not regained consciousness.

The Gale sisters were the least injured, both being only severely bruised and shaken up. Young Poyen and Collins were carried to the Anna Jaques Hospital at Newburyport. Their injuries are dangerous.

## HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF CATCHER POWERS

Veteran Follows Destinies of Ath-  
letics Though He Lies Near  
Death's Door.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—When Dr. Maurice Powers, the plucky catcher for the Athletics, who is fighting for his life in the Northwestern Hospital, opened his eyes this morning he turned to those about his cot and asked:

"How did the game go?"

"Athletics won," was the reply.

The sick man's face lighted up with the enthusiasm that has made him so popular with the fans. He exclaimed:

"That's good. I wish I could have been there."

Physicians said today that Dr. Powers' condition is unchanged. While he is desperately ill, they say he has a good chance of recovery, due to his fine condition and sturdy physique. When awake he is conscious and his fortitude and courage they say are helping them.

The crisis has been reached and the ball player's condition is everything that they could wish.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The weather will be unsettled and cloudy tonight and Monday from the upper Mississippi valley and upper lake region eastward with showers. In the West and South the weather will be generally fair.

It will be cooler tonight in the central Rocky mountain region, the Plains States the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and upper lake region, and cooler Monday in the upper Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys, and the lake region.

## FORECAST FOR DISTRICT.

Fair tonight, Monday increasing cloudiness, light to moderate east to south winds.

## TEMPERATURES.

7:00 a. m.	56
8:00 a. m.	58
9:00 a. m.	60
10:00 a. m.	62
11:00 a. m.	63
12:00 noon	69
1:00 p. m.	71
2 p. m.	74

## SUN TABLE.

Sun rises.....5:19

Sun sets.....6:31

## TIDE TABLE.

Today—Low tide, 12:35 a. m., and 12:50 p. m. High tide, 6:23 a. m. and 6:56 p. m.

## RIVER BULLETIN.

HARPER FERRY, W. Va., April 18.—Potomac and Shenandoah both muddy this afternoon.

## ROBS SLOT MACHINE; MUSIC GIVES ALARM

Invader Puts Screw Driver in Wrong Machine and  
Strains of "You'll Remember Me" Attract  
Officers to Scene.

James E. Jones, colored, a great lover of music when played at the right time, but who will steer clear of all accidental tunes hereafter, languishes behind the bars today and curses the impulses that drove him to monkey with a nickel-in-the-slot music box at 3 a. m. this morning.

Jones has a special aversion toward "Then You'll Remember Me," the touching ballad which the box struck up just as he is alleged to have been stealthily extracting a number of nickels from their receptacle.

This is how it happened: "Things have been quiet tonight," remarked Sergeant Emerson, as he and Patrolman Trice, nonchalantly swinging their night sticks, walked leisurely out H street northeast about 3 o'clock this morning.

"It is that," replied Trice. "Nothing doing at all."

"Did you hear something?"

"I did," answered the private. "It sounded like a band."

Street cars were not yet running on the H street line so early in the morning, and out of the stillness of the night came the strains of "You'll Remember Me." Both bluecoats stopped and listened.

## Locate the Music.

Cautiously, and walking on the soles of their shoes so that their footsteps would make no sound, the pair proceeded up the street. When in front of Roach & Bennett's saloon, 1914 H

street, they located the source of the music. It was an automatic music box, which was stopping a nickel in the slot.

Surely they wouldn't be running after a music box, thought Sergeant Emerson, as he looked through the window the curtain of which had been pulled down.

Trice, I mention that the place do not confine their business solely to selling liquors, and there are numerous slot machines of various kinds about the place. Standing in front of an automatic insurance policy tender the policemen saw a negro calmly extracting 10-cent pieces from the money till, while under his breath he was humming a tune and his feet were keeping time to the music.

Uses Stepladder.

While Trice stood guard at the front door, Emerson went around to the rear entrance, where he found a stepladder that the negro had used to climb over the transom. Pointing his gun at the negro, Emerson made him open the door, and he was taken to the Ninth Precinct station house, where he was locked up on a charge of housebreaking. The negro said he was James E. Jones, eighteen years old, of Fairmont Heights.

When searched the police say they found a complete outfit of burglars' tools, including a screwdriver, monkey wrench, and a candle. He had broken open three slot machines. From one he had taken \$3.

Jones said he had put his screwdriver in the wrong place in the music machine, and that it had started playing. He said the more he tried to get at the money compartment the louder it played, so he decided to leave it alone.

## PRESIDENT DRIVEN TO CHURCH BY AUTO

Sightseers Catch But a  
Glimpse of the Chief  
Executive.

In spite of the warm "summery" weather, or perhaps because that very weather made any exertion unpleasant, President Taft rode to church this morning in one of the big White House touring cars.

Mrs. Taft, for the first time since inauguration, changed her usual Sunday morning place of worship, St. John's, at the corner of H and Sixteenth streets, and rode with her husband to All Souls, at Fourteenth and L streets.

## Usual Crowd.

There was the usual crowd of curious, mostly women, in front of the White House, clinging to the iron fence and in front of All Souls, lingering on the steps and the sidewalk. Many of the spectators sought the shade of Franklin Square during the sermon to which the President listened, and then came back to the entrance in time to see him leave.

The slight ceremony incident to the departure of the President from the White House, which was the only crumb of comfort afforded the few of the crowd who remained up to the steps so noiselessly and so suddenly on the return that no spectator had noticed the crowd appearing in a second from no one knows where, and watched with interest the manipulations of the chauffeur.

A few minutes later the colored footman, attired in the splendor of the White House, in red, white, and blue cockade in his silk hat, came out and bustled about with the fervor of a day when he used to perform similar services for President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The crowd pressed up closer and watched.

Then came Mrs. Taft and then the President. Mrs. Taft carried a light coat which she slipped on in the ante-room, but the President, in a light coat. After the footman had arranged everything in shipshape order the President smiled at the people, gave the order "home" to the chauffeur, and the ceremony was over.

## NINE PASSENGERS LONESOME ON SHIP

American Liner New York Docks

With Forlorn List of  
Voyagers.

NEW YORK, April 18.—When the big American line steamship New York docked here today nine lonesome-looking passengers—six men and three women—filled down the gangway from the first cabin.

The small number of first cabin passengers on the big boat was due to the fact that a steamship from Southampton sailed just before and another after the New York. When asked about the trip over the six passengers declared they spent most of their time trying to find one another. At night the ship was illuminated as if hundreds of first cabin passengers were on board.

At times one man would have the big smoking room all to himself. Among the passengers were John M. Patterson, a wealthy oil man of Pittsburgh, and More than 170 first-class passengers trooped down the gangway of the White Star liner Celtic, which docked shortly after the New York today. They were mostly tourists who have been visiting Mediterranean ports of the steamship Arabic.

## FLAMES THREATEN ITALIAN QUARTER

Early Morning Fire Nearly  
Causes Panic Among  
Tenement Dwellers.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Fire, which only prompt efforts of firemen prevented from being one of the worst in many years in that district, created intense excitement among the Yiddish and Italian residents in the vicinity of Second and Dock streets early this morning.

The structure which burned has a frontage on Second street, and the house next door, 213 South Second street, is occupied by a dozen or more Italian families, who were roused from sleep by the noise of the approaching engines and the hoarse cries of the firemen.

Rushing from the house with infants in their arms came frenzied men and women, who formed a jabbering, gesticulating crowd on the sidewalk and in the street, the more hardly of the men among them retreating to their rooms for refuge for their families.

While the fire was at its height a cry of horror went up from the crowd of Italians in the street, one of the women who lived in the fourth floor of the tenement frantically appealing to some one to save her six-months-old baby, which had been left behind in the excitement.

Policeman Hagan, who had discovered the fire, having the woman's cries, rushed through the smoke filled hallways and up the stairs of the rookery, and soon reappeared with the infant in his arms. By a miracle it had escaped being overcome by the smoke. The emotional "Latin" showed their appreciation of his heavy rescue in a manner which caused the intrepid bluecoat to blush and call for help from his fellow-officers of the fourth district.

Before the blaze was extinguished the entire building was burned, the stock of the furniture company and the stock of produce of Robert McCauley, Jr., a commission merchant, who occupied the first floor, were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$25,000.

## Escape From Flames.

BOSTON, April 18.—Forty people, men, women and children, were taken in their night clothes through the smoke out of a fire in the rear of the lower floor of the three-story wooden building at 20 North street early this morning.

The fire was in the bakery of J. Marcus. The upper floors of the building were occupied as tenements.

The fire was discovered by a lodger on the top floor. He fired three shots from a revolver to attract attention.

Two night patrolmen to the scene. One of the officers sent in the alarm, while the other ran through the building arousing the tenants and leading them from the building.

## FIGHT FORGOTTEN BY D. A. R. FACTIONS IN CHURCH SERVICE

Children and the Daughters  
Hear the Rev. Dr. Roland  
Cotton Smith Preach.

## CONGRESS TO BEGIN TOMORROW MORNING

Celebrities From Other Patriotic  
Organizations Will Make Ad-  
dresses During Sessions.

Preliminary to the opening of the eighteenth annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution tomorrow morning, but entirely different in nature from the prospective political-enlightened sessions of the Daughters, the Children of the American Revolution will meet for the first time this afternoon and attend a special service at St. John's Episcopal Church.

A large number of the Daughters, headed by Mrs. Donald McLean, will also accept the invitation of the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith.

The business sessions of the children's society will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

An hour later, facing the most bitter factional fight, perhaps, since its organization, the eighteenth annual convention of Continental Congress will be called to order with imposing ceremonies. Mrs. Donald McLean, president general, presiding.

## Celebrities to Attend.

The Vice President of the United States, Ambassador Jusserand, of France; the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Bishop Alfred A. Harding, the Rev. Dr. J. Nevett Stelle, of New York; the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, of Washington; Judge Henry Stockbridge, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution, and other celebrities will be present when the gavel falls, and will make short addresses.

Practically every large hotel in Washington is crowded with Daughters from every State in the Union. An air of expectancy pervades everywhere. Some of the visiting delegates attended church, others went for walks or drives, and still others gathered in little groups and discussed the main topic of interest—the convention and the fight it is to precipitate for the highest office to which an American woman can aspire.

## Aftermath of Reception.

There has also been some interesting aftermath discussion of the reception tendered Mrs. William Cummings Story, anti-administration candidate, by the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman last evening—a reception which Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, administration candidate, and other so-called McLeanites failed to attend. The previously announced intention of the president general and Mrs. Scott to absent themselves, raised one of the most delicate diplomatic problems some of the Daughters have ever faced.

The McLeanites wanted to show their loyalty to the administration. They also felt, some of them, that an invitation from the Vice President and his wife should not be declined. In the end each Daughter settled the matter in their own way, perhaps after little advice from older heads, and there was a goodly sprinkling of the opposition to shake hands with the victor.

Scott advised her Illinois delegation to do as it pleased.

## Function a Success.

Numerically, and in brilliancy the reception was a success, and the anti-administration followers are feeling elated today.

"You will find that a lot of our people were pleased to meet Mrs. Story, but that when the time comes they will not vote for her," said an administration adherent this morning.

The fight over the election of officers will be on in deep earnest Tuesday. Tomorrow is to be devoted in the main to social functions and the opening program. There will be dignified and persistent lobbying of course, but an inventory of strength perhaps will not be obtainable until Wednesday, the day before the balloting begins.

Mrs. Sarah T. Kinney, chairman of the committee "for the good of the order," which presents Mrs. Story's name against the administration candidate, said this morning that Mrs. Story had developed a strong following throughout entire New England. Mrs. Kinney needs

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## PROMINENT C. A. R. WORKERS



MRS. DANIEL LOTHROP, Founder.

## CAPT. HAIN'S WIFE WILL NOT TESTIFY

Intends to Wait in New  
Hampshire Village Dur-  
ing Trial.

## EARLY MASS GOERS THROWN INTO PANIC

Chicago Street Car Jumps  
Track—One Woman  
Will Die.

BOSTON, Mass., April 18.—Fearing that she might yet be compelled to testify against her husband, Capt. P. C. Hains, who is to be put on trial tomorrow for killing William Annis, Claudia Libby Hains has silently stolen away from her home in Winthrop and has sought seclusion in a small village overshadowed by the snow-clad tops of the White mountains, New Hampshire.

Her mother is her only companion. She wants to be away from the sound of the telegraph instrument all next week, when the case of her husband, Capt. P. C. Hains, U. S. A., charged with the murder of William E. Annis, is being tried.

Before leaving she said:

"The matter of my testifying at the trial of my husband for the shooting of William E. Annis has always been the subject of my anxiety, and as they do not advise such action, and furthermore, as the laws of the State of New York do not permit a wife to testify against her husband in a criminal case, I wish to settle conclusively once and for all, the fact that I will not go to New York to testify at this trial."

## Trial Begins Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., an artillery officer of the United States army, will go on trial for the murder of William E. Annis, a New York magazine editor, on the trial of the Bay State (L. I.) Yacht Club, on August 15 last.

This is the second first-degree murder trial growing out of the Annis killing. Thornton Jenkins Hains, the captain's brother, was on trial for nearly five weeks on the same serious charge. He was acquitted after the jury had been out some eighteen hours.

## ONE MAN KILLED IN TROLLEY WRECK

Thirteen Other Persons Hurt When  
Car Jumps Track at  
Canton, Ohio.

CANTON, Ohio, April 18.—Herman Freeze, thirty-one years old, residing at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, was killed early today in the wreck of a traction car here. Thirteen persons, all residents of that part of the State, were injured, and two are reported to be so badly hurt that they cannot recover.

It was the south-bound car of the Northern Ohio Traction Company, running between Akron and Canton. Just as the car turned into Lake street, under the bridge, it jumped from the tracks. Freeze was caught under the rear end of the car and instantly killed.

## ICE PRICES SOAR.

ATLANTIC CITY, April 18.—Quiet but direct orders from the powerful trust sent the price of ice soaring to \$4 a ton for the resort during the coming summer. The new prices go into effect today and householders are worrying over the prospects.

## BOATMAN KILLED DURING A FIGHT

Bert Clark Dies in Detroit  
Hospital From Blows  
Received.

DETROIT, Mich., April 18.—Bert Clark, employee of Detroit and Cleveland boat line, and Jack Maroon, of Windsor, Ontario, got into an argument on Congress street early this morning.

Maroon hit Clark on the jaw, and he fell, his head striking the sidewalk. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where he died.

Maroon is locked up charged with murder.

## SIXTEEN OFFICERS OF TURKISH ARMY SCHOOL SHOT TODAY

Two Thousand Rounds Of  
Cartridges Fired In Clash.  
At Tschatalja.

## EXTREMISTS SEEKING LIFE OF SULTAN

Soldiers of Macedonia Have Pro-  
claimed Resist Effendi As  
Their Monarch.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.—SIXTEEN MILITARY SCHOOL OFFICERS DRILLING RECRUITS FOR THE GOVERNMENT WERE ASSASSINATED TODAY, PRESUMABLY BY ADHERENTS OF THE YOUNG TURKS PARTY.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS WHEN ORDERED FIRED 2,000 ROUNDS OF CARTRIDGES AT TSCHATALJA THIS AFTERNOON WHEN FACED BY THE ARMY FROM SALONICA, AND THEN RETREATED TOWARDS CONSTANTINOPLE.

SALONICA, April 18.—The Valla of Salonica, Monastir, and Ukub this afternoon decided to refuse to obey the orders of the minister of the interior, whose appointment they declare unconstitutional.

PARIS, April 18.—A telegram from Vienna to the Matin this afternoon says the Young Turks committee have given Macedonia a written assurance that if they can obtain success they will agree to Macedonia's autonomy.

## Joining Young Turks.

There are now 15,000 troops at Sparta, which is forty miles from this city, and at Thessalonika, a few miles further away, and nearby towns on the railroad route to Constantinople. The several trainloads of them came from Adrianople, joining with the troops from Salonica, who are looked upon as the leaders. Their leaders are known to be in communication with the Committee of Union and Progress here, and it is now believed that they have placed themselves under orders of the committee.

The deputation which left last night to reason with the troops, has not yet returned. It is expected that they will depose and went to try the same task attempted by the administration mission of two pashas, three ulamas, and a few officers, who went yesterday morning, and returned unsuccessfully last night.

With the possibility near at hand of overpowering military assistance, the Young Turks are coming out more openly here. The extremists are known to be threatening the life of the Sultan in spite of the evident intention of the troops everywhere to protect the leader of their faith, while they are upholding the constitution.

## Sultan Is Alarmed.

The Sultan is sending telegrams throughout the empire assuring all the officials that the constitution will be upheld.

Hope of a vigorous defense of the city by the troops here who rebelled against their officers and who announced that they would protect the Sultan at all hazards is now being abandoned. Without their officers they are becoming utterly demoralized.

A dispatch from Mustafa Pacha says that some of the Second Army Corps there are preparing to entrain for Constantinople, to join their fellows and comprise the army of the Committee of Union and Progress.

Disturbances between the races are being renewed in Asia Minor. The report of the slaughter of Christians at Taurus is confirmed, and the number of the dead fixed at thirty.

Word is still lacking at the American embassy from the vice consul at Merzina, who was sent to get the facts of the massacre at Adana.

Reports continue to be current here that the Sultan is making preparations to flee and is taking every possible means to keep his intentions secret. The fleet is faithful to him. Yesterday the Sultan has abandoned his plan of resisting the Young Turks by calling troops from Asia Minor.

Macedonian troops have proclaimed Reshad Effendi Sultan.

## AMERICAN ARRESTED AT CONSTANTINOPLE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 18.—George Nox McCain, formerly publisher of the Colorado Springs Gazette, and now a resident of Philadelphia, was arrested in Constantinople yesterday by the Sultan's soldiers on suspicion of being a spy.

The news was cable to his nephew, here, E. E. Overholt, by Mrs. McCain, who is traveling through Turkey and Russia with her husband. Details of the arrest are not contained in the cablegram, but it is supposed Mr. McCain was taking photographs of the Turkish troops and fortifications.

Friends of Col. George Nox McCain in this city recently received a postcard from him, marked "Tula, North Africa," dated March 11. It is thought Colonel McCain was returning